(*b*)—

Date	*Name of Party*	*H.P.*
6-2-1954	Bhujangappa	10
12-4-1954	P. K. Shambhulingappa	3
11-8-1954	Manumallappa	7·5
11-8-1954	Shivagangappa	7·5
12-4-1954	C. M. Nanjundappa	10

(*c*) Yes, one for Rs. 12,760 and another for Rs. 20,058.

(*d*) They will be considered as soon as the countersignature of the Development Officer, National Extension Scheme is received.

Nelamangala Taluk Roads (Tarring).

Q.—635. Sri D. M. GOVINDARAJU (Nelamangala).

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the names of roads in Nelamangala Taluk in respect of which representations have been received for tarring them ;

(*b*) of them, the steps taken for tarring—

(i) Begur-Thyamagondlu-Niduvanda Road ;

(ii) Dobspet-Sivaganga Road

(iii) Kolar-Sompur Road ?

A.—Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA (Minister for Revenue and Public Works).—

(*a*) (1) Begur-Thyamagondlu-Niduvanda Road.

(2) Dobspet-Sivaganga Road.

(3) Kolar-Sompur Road.

(*b*) (i) The work is under progress. An outlay of Rs. 7,000 has been incurred against an allotted grant of Rs. 10,000.

(ii) An estimate for Rs. 4,500 for asphalting 4 furlongs of Dobspet-Sivaganga Road has been sanctioned and the work is in progress. Supply of emulsion is awaited. An estimate for the rest of the length is under preparation.

(iii) An estimate for the work has been prepared and is to be sanctioned.

Privilege Motion *re* Publication of the Budget in a local newspaper.

Mr. SPEAKER.—On the third instant as soon as the House assembled after lunch, Sri M. V. Rama Rao drew attention to a matter of privilege namely the sale at 3 p.m. of copies of a local newspaper "The Daily Post" of that date containing Budget proposals for 1955-56 which had been presented to the House at 1 p.m. that day by the Hon'ble Chief Minister. On his being requested to put down a written motion to that effect, he gave written notice within a few minutes thereafter. His contention has been that the newspaper has obtained the Budget papers even before the proposals have been presented to the House. Since this was a matter of privilege not arising during the sitting of the Assembly the matter was taken up after question hour on the 4th instant as required by our rules.

After Sri Rama Rao spoke on his notice, several Hon'ble Members also expressed their opinions on the matter. The Hon'ble Chief Minister who also spoke on the occasion has stated : "Regarding the suspicion that the Government might have handed over a copy of this document to the concerned editor or the printer, as the case may be, I must categorically say it is untrue." Later he added : "I myself got a copy of the printed speech for me to go through finally at about 8-30 a.m. yesterday. Therefore it is unthinkable that Government was a party to this premature handing over of budgetary papers to any one else and I myself, as the Hon'ble member has said, am as jealous of guarding the rights of this House as other members are, in fact it ought to be so." Earlier in his speech he stated that copies were distributed to the Press at 1-10 p.m. on the 3rd after the Budget speech had been commenced to be read to the House and that this was in accordance with previous practice.